



NSDM

HES

APC

Biog file ✓

2 Demios

Study ✓

RAND

52 VC vs. APC

question

8 OB

SNIE ~~E~~ on organization ✓

10 Cambodia

SNIE ✓

10A-11 RVNAF

?

15⁽¹⁶⁾ Pac prospects

?

16¹⁷ C habits

NSDM

19 info on damage

NSDM

21-23 politics

Study of econ. ✓

RAND

25⁽²⁶⁾ reduction in US

question

RAND

26²⁷ B-52

joint study?

RAND cost?

question

(effects; alternatives)
costs

27²⁸

joint study
question on costs,
dropping, effects

28²⁹ 6. southern DRV

?

d. Cheon interdiction

1. DC/NLF compared to GVN/RVNAF

2. Vulnerability of base

22 B - No chance for improvement
at current rate. Drastic
revisions required in selection
& promotion of GVOO officers & officials

28 A - Disagree with State
that bombing in NVN was
that effective or significant

Summary & Introduction

Preface: Part I

(Qs 14, 15 & 16)

1. OSD view of significant massing
wrong. GVOO employees ^{Catholic} employees,
& this financial account for
over 8 million - and these people
are aligned because they have no
choice. Best estimate of VC (NVA)
support by population that I
can get is about 1.7 million.

2. Agree with CIA estimate of
effect of VC on 2/3's of rural
population - but - rural population
is only 50% of country!

3. Estimate of time to paralyze
is not the possibility of overthrowing -

2nd also the possible setbacks
of 2 US pull out.

4. Richardson to suggest studying
HES. Whoever controls this driving
don't understand the HES.

5. Question XIV — The whole sum-
mary is misleading — as apparently
in the basic data. HES is wholly
in a measure of trend — not an
absolute measure. Also — GVNE
continues to be understated!

6. Question XV — VC hand is not
served by 9 officials. No evidence
of political program by VC in early-
side. The reverse! Land re-
form was not key to VC
success in 60-64. Very little
achieved due!

7. Question XVII — Village & hamlet
institutions are not easily re-
placed. They are among the
most difficult. However, experience
ratio at village/hamlet vs District
& higher — Probably even.

8. Ridiculous to split hairs
on the number of upastudies.
The epidemic constantly changes.
9. PRP membership the not
difficult to find.
10. Ques XVIII — Too pessimistic.
Should be a breakthrough in
Phoenix in 1969.
11. Ques 19 — MOU/JCS wrong
off on this — we have very
limited & sketchy knowledge of
damage to civilian — maybe 30%.
Circulated bullets are reports.
12. Ques 20 — CIA 425
complete ignorance of the facts
in III Copy. The overblowing
report of District Chief, Repulse
(34 of 43) were better than
their predecessors. There isn't
a CIA man in III Copy
who can competently address
this question.
13. Principal — Part II
(Austria 17, 18, 19 & 20)

14. (17 - Phocine Adrenals) - variation in
explanations of 21 to are not important!

15. (19 - War Damage) - Strongly endorse
position stated.

Summary on the Environment of Neoplatonism

1. I. Agree generally.
2. II. Disagree with NIE. Impact
of such a silliness far greater.
3. III + IV - No ground underfoot
Worse for our lack of knowledge.

NVA/VC - Question #15a - 10a.

1. Ques 5c - There is a
lower level of juvenile activity -
become more press generally.
VC were more sufferers in 1964.
2. (Ques #6) - Concern with ex-
ception of 1st paragraph - page 2.
None of these objections could be
rebutted by the paper suggested.
Address!

3. (Ques 7) Agree that every
largely outside his own attention -
but only 50% of course. Disagree
that every is that fast here +
free free. We often minimize the
enormous logistical, medical +
security problems we face.

4. (Ques 8) Agree more with
CIA/DIA estimate - believe
they may even be low - particularly
an administrative service personnel!

5. (Ques 9) Disagree. Not likely to
risk the losses - and even if they
were - significant results for every
would not be obtained. Strongly
doubt the shift to an attack
of results. Reaction capability
such that these attacks were
costly than results obtained.

6. (Ques 10) - Major route of
supply is CT 2 is
the Cambridge with Cambridge being source
of much prod.

Summary of Political Scenarios

(October 21-23)

1. Agree generally - with this very generalized summary. A major deficiency in the analysis is to relate these national characteristics to VC drive and morale. They apply equally here in many cases.
2. "Victory" in the classic sense is out of the question - but - agree that continued US support required.
3. There is little likelihood of a compromise settlement GVN + NVA objectives too incompatible + GVN were too strong to think of compromise.
4. (Ques 21a) - We fail to evaluate the significance of the greatly increased alienation by the population toward the enemy.

1. (Ques # 22) - Current generally.
Disagree. Probably that we need
"scale down" our demands on the GVN -
the opposite required!

6. (Ques # 25) PACV footing of "leverage" not adequately explained. I am
much in favor of it - but at
the highest possible level! We
don't have the reason the board
conscience to apply it at lower levels.
Do not compare with CIA
estimate that US "cannot (progressively)
diagnose". I think we
can - over a decade - and
gradually! We should not
ignore any conditions for
a ceasefire or cessation of
hostilities. We gain gain
gain during a period of
peace - VNM explodes into
prosperity!.

South Africa - 1530 Wad (431)

Sec State

1. Ques 5a. — How are the fuel divisions supplied? (III CT2)
2. Ques 5b — Rubbish. The energy's attack was a forced abort — far short of its objectives.
3. Ques 6 — GVM only China 193,000.
4. Ques 9 — Dispute with Embassy & State. Energy does not have capability for large scale sustained operations.
5. Ques. 10 — Embassy is more correct. The major supply route for TD & TV CT2 is Thun Canada.
6. Ques 10a — Description is in in — vainly serious problem — corrective action inadequate.
7. Ques 14-20 — No evidence that energy will react against perceptions in this manner — but agree that it could be logical for them to do so.
8. Ques 22a — Why does State emphasize Provincial level — Ridiculous position.